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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Pablo Rubinstein, Philip Henry Coelho, and Cladd E. Stevens
Serial No. : 09/855,789
Filed : May 15, 2001
For : HIGH CONCENTRATION WHITE CELLS, A
METHOD FOR AGGLOMERATION OF THE
HIGH CONCENTRATION AND A BAG SET FOR
USE IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH
Customer No.: 1912
Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : Patricia Bianco

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**PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued in connection with above-identified application on July 13, 2004. On September 13, 2004, applicants timely filed an Amendment in Response to the July 13, 2004 Final Office Action. On October 29, 2004, an Advisory Action was issued indicating that applicants' September 13, 2004 proposed amendments will not be entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration by the Examiner. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to file a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 292735.1

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§1.114. The fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is \$790.00 and the fee for a one month extension of time is \$110.00. Therefore, a check in the amount of \$900.00 is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, the deadline for filing a Request for Continued Examination is one month from the October 29, 2004 Advisory Action, i.e. November 29, 2004. Accordingly, this Preliminary Communication and Request for Continued Examination are being timely filed.

No additional fee, other than the enclosed \$900.00 fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (\$790.00) and Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (\$110.00), is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this RCE. However, if there are unanticipated fees required with the submission of this reply or to maintain the pendency of this application, the PTO is authorized to withdraw the amount of any such fees from Deposit Account 01-1785. Overcharges may also be credited to Deposit Account 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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